GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department – Grant of Special Remission to Female Life Convicted Prisoner No. 101, Ravuri Nagamunemma, W/o. Subbaiah of Central Prison, Kadapa - Granted –Orders - Issued.

HOME(PAROLE & HRC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 914 **Dated: 17-09-2020**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 6, Home(Paroles & HRC) Dept., dt: 09.01.2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No.46, Home (Paroles &HRC) Dept., dt: 25.02.2019 .
3. From the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Service, Andhra Pradesh,Vijayawada,lr.No.RC-2/13/2018,dt:12.03.2019.

Order:-

The Government have taken a policy decision for grant of special remission of sentence to the life-convicted prisoners who had been convicted for offences against laws relating to matters to which the executive power of the State extends on the occasion of Republic Day, 2019.

2. Accordingly, in the G.O.1st read above, the Government have issued guidelines for grant of special remission to the life convicted prisoners on the occasion of Republic Day, 2019 duly constituting a Standing Committee under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department to review the list of eligible life-convicted prisoners and recommend to the Government for consideration.

3. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, in the reference 3rd read above, has forwarded the Special Remission proposal in respect of Female Convict Prisoner No. 101, Ravuri Nagamunemma, W/o. Subbaiah of Central Prison, Kadapa, on the occasion of Republic Day on 26.01.2019.

4. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, has also informed that Female Convict Prisoner No.101, R. Nagamunemma @ Nagamani @ Tej Muni W/o R.Subbaiah, went to Egypt in search of employment to earn money and send back to her poor family in India by working as maid. She was ill-treated abused and beaten by the spouse of her employer. One day in 1992, when spouse of the employer tried to set her ablaze, she retaliated and killed her on self defence. She was awarded life imprisonment by the Egypt Court on 25-09-1999 (as per Egyptian Law Life Imprisonment is 25 years).

5. Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, CS Division ordered for the repatriation of said prisoner from Cairo (Egypt) to serve the balance term of her sentence in Indian Prison at Andhra Pradesh "under the provisions of transfer of sentenced persons agreement between India and Egypt" vide Lr.No.V17011/11/ 2007-PR, dated: 11-01-2017 of the Under Secretary (PR&ATC), MHA, New Delhi. Accordingly, she was transferred to India to facilitate her rehabilitation and re socialisation in her own country. In pursuance of their office Letter No. Jud 3/84 /2016, dated: 16-01-2017, the said prisoner was admitted to Central Prison, Kadapa on 17-01-2017 in accordance with orders of Government of India (MHA), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, C.S Division, New Delhi, dated 18.1.2017, GoI has mentioned that the said prisoner was serving a life sentence (which as per Egyptian Law is 25 years) was arrested on 25-09- 1999 and is due for release on 25-09-2024.

6. The Ministry of Home Affairs has also stated that since she has already served 14 years of Sentence she will be eligible for Remission of Sentence as per Remission Rules / Regulation of the State Government concerned in which the prisoner is confined. As per the guidelines for the transfer of sentenced persons under the Repatriation of Prisoners Act, 2003, the guidelines A (i) Sentence Adaptability lays down that,

"**the sentence awarded to the prisoner has to be adapted to a punishment or measure as is prescribed by the Indian Law for a similar offence".**

7. The said Female Convict is serving a life sentence and has already undergone an actual sentence of this case, as on date i.e., 18.8.2020, the actual sentence period undergone by her is more than 20 years i.e, 20 years, 6 months and 21 days.

8. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 161 of the Constitution of India, read with section 432 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973,(Central Act 2 of 1974), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby remits the unexpired residual sentence of the Female Convict Prisoner No. 101, Ravuri Nagamunemma, W/o. Subbaiah of Central Prison, Kadapa duly obtaining following conditions:-

a. All premature releases under this G.O. shall be subject to execution of a Personal Bond of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only).
b. The prisoners after release shall appear before the Probation Officer and Police Station concerned once in (3) three months till the completion of unexpired portion of sentence.
c. Re-arrest of the released prisoners, on cancellation of the remission granted under this G.O. in case he/she commits any criminal offence.

9. The grant of this Special Remission is being done subject to the final orders being passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India while answering the referral order in W.P. (Crl) No. 48/2014 filed by Union of India Vs. V. Sriharan @ Murugan & others.

10. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action for release of the Female Convict Prisoner No. 101, Ravuri Nagamunemma, W/o. Subbaiah of Central Prison, Kadapa.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services,
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The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
(through the Director General of Prisons & Correctional
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The Superintendents of Jail, Central Prison,Kadapa.(through the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh,Vijayawada).
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OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Home).
The P.S to Secretary to Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh.
The Law (C) Department.
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